



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

BIBDATASHEET

CONFIRMATION NO. 5597

Bib Data Sheet

SERIAL NUMBER 09/683,763	FILING DATE 02/12/2002 RULE	CLASS 370	GROUP ART UNIT 2664	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 56162.000365
-----------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	--

APPLICANTS

Herbert Lyvirm Lacey III, Garner, NC;

** CONTINUING DATA ***** *Yes*

This appln claims benefit of 60/343,198 12/31/2001

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS ***** *none*

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED

** 02/20/2002

Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance	STATE OR COUNTRY NC	SHEETS DRAWING 3	TOTAL CLAIMS 24	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 3
---	---	---------------------------	------------------------	-----------------------	----------------------------

Verified and Acknowledged

Examiner's Signature *[Signature]* Initials

ADDRESS

21967
 HUNTON & WILLIAMS LLP
 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT
 1900 K STREET, N.W.
 SUITE 1200
 WASHINGTON , DC
 20006-1109

TITLE

System and method for interfacing a data link protocol engine and a physical layer

FILING FEE RECEIVED 812	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue)
-----------------------------------	---	--